

# December 2021

## PIEDMONT FAMILY YMCA CHILD CARE CENTER



The holidays are quickly approaching! We would like to wish you all a warm and safe holiday season. We are continuing to grow here at the Y and encourage you to talk to your teachers and Directors about how you can help through volunteering or by offering support at home to help your child meet those developmental milestones.

November was a great month, and we are very thankful for all of the families for supporting us and allowing us to provide care for your bundle of joy! We look forward to seeing them each and every day.

This month we will be learning about how different cultures celebrate the holidays! If you would like to talk virtually about some of your family traditions to our preschoolers, we would love to have you!



### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Take home linens  
each day to be  
washed or  
replaced.

Morning drop  
off/cut off time is  
at 9:00 AM.

### HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

December 22:  
ELC CLOSSES at 1 pm

December 23 + 24:  
ELC is CLOSED for  
Christmas

December 31:  
ELC is CLOSED for  
New Year's Eve

# CLASSROOM NEWS

## December BIRTHDAYS:

Benjamin R. 12/03

Lou D.B. 12/14

Janavion R. 12/14

Donovan C. 12/15

Jackson W. 12/16

A'riah B. 12/20

Jayce B. 12/20

Oliviana C. 12/22

Emma H. 12/22

Ariah C. 12/25

Cyrus B. 12/25

Ms. Alana 12/29



For photos of the kids and other YMCA news, be sure to check our Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/PiedmontFamilyYMCA](https://www.facebook.com/PiedmontFamilyYMCA)

## Infant 1

Season's Greetings to all as we ease into the month of **December**. This month we will continue to work on **developmental milestones** and **crib training**. Also, exciting holiday crafts: new sensory bottles and bags. Help us wish **Jackson, Cryus, and Lou a Happy Birthday!!** Please send extra clothes for accidents.

## Infant 2

The most **wonderful time** of the year is approaching **fast!** We will be doing **crafts and listening to seasonal music**. We will also be working on our **gross and fine motor skills**. Please make sure that your child has **seasonal appropriate clothing** for the season change. **Happy Holidays** from Ms. Deise and Ms. Grace!

## Toddler

Hello parents! We are **continuing with our curriculum** with circle time, stories, and **fun with friends**. We are feeling the **holiday spirit** this December, and are so **excited** to share it with you! During the season of giving, we will be doing many festive crafts and activities, so be on the lookout for those! As the **days get colder**, please make sure we have **appropriate outer wear** for your child.

## Twos

To make the **Grinch smile** this month we will be focusing on managing our **emotions and behaviors** by working with the STREAMin3 Curriculum. We have a lot of fun activities planned; such as **making snowflakes and making ornaments** to put on the Christmas tree. Also, please remember to **bring in extra clothes** as it is getting **colder outside**.

## Threes

Hello December! As we welcome December and **Winter**, we will learn the letters **A,B,C, and D**. We will learn the **numbers 1,2, 3, and 4**. Also, each Friday of this month we will be making a special **holiday treat!** The Threes are going to have so much **fun** getting ready for the holidays! With the **weather changing** please make sure your child has a **warm coat for outside** and **appropriate change of clothes** for their cubbies. This month we have two friends who have birthdays; **A'riah and Oliviana!**

## Pre-K

It's the **last month of the year!** This month we will be doing some holiday crafts as well as having a **pajama and movie day**. This month we will be talking about **ice** and having an **ice sliding contest**. Our PreK class will also be having a **Christmas Party!** Stay tuned for more details! **Happy Holidays!**